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Silk worms were reared in  
Constantinople

more than a decade after the Goths left Ravenna forever, some clerics of the Arian church Santa Anastasia used Gothic letters to sign their characters (Fraba áhtaboka) which was written in Latin.

ULIFILAS' S Gothic translation of the Bible was written down in silver letters on purple-dyed parchment; for details such as names of the evangelists the scribe used gold ink.

April 551

NARSES, left Constantinople in Apr 551  
as supreme commander and successor  
to Belisarius

Spring 551

300 Gothic ships had razed Carthage  
and EPIRUS

In the counterstrike the Goths were  
completely defeated by the Romans, who  
were using AEGONA as their base

The long overdue Gothic embassy  
returned from Constantinople empty -  
handed

Summer of 551

The eunuch Narses arrived in  
Salona. The Roman fleet had won its naval  
victory of SENIGALLIA near ANCONA

Summer 551

Tolita occupied Sardinia and  
Corsica encountering no  
opposition

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Persia

PETRA was captured by  
the Romans and LAZI